

Order of Service

Chant (Sung or said)

**Come, Holy Spirit,
Come, Holy Spirit,
Maranatha!
Come, Lord, come.**

Invocation

Breath of God, breath of life,
breath of deepest yearning,
Come, Holy Spirit.

Comforter, Disturber,
Interpreter, Enthuser,
Come, Holy Spirit.

Heavenly Friend,
Lamplighter,
Revealer of truth,
Midwife of change,
Come, Holy Spirit.

The Lord is here
God's Spirit is with us.

Song or Psalm may be sung or said

Prayer

Let us pray:
Lord, teach us the silence of humility,
the silence of wisdom,

the silence of love,
the silence that speaks without words,
the silence of faith.

**Lord teach us
to silence our own hearts and minds
that we may listen
for the movement of your Holy Spirit,
and feel your presence
in the depths of our being.**

Silence

Word of God

This is God's word and it can be trusted.

A portion of scripture is read

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Silence or discussion of the text.

Prayer of concern

Let us keep silence before God,
And through our minds and imaginations
offer prayers which words might not
contain.

*After each heading there will be a time of silence for
personal prayer followed by the refrain.*

There is a time for every purpose under heaven.

A time for gratitude...

Refrain: Listen Lord, **listen Lord,**
not to our words but to our prayer.
You alone, you alone
understand and care.

A time for what we have to lay down...

Refrain

A time for what we have to pick up...

Refrain

A time for confronting what we are
avoiding...

Refrain

A time for recognising what we hope
for...

Refrain

In our time and in your time,
God fulfil our prayer
and let your kingdom come.
Amen.

A song may be sung

Blessing

Now may the Spirit of God,
who brooded over the waters
and brought order out of chaos,
find a home in our hearts
and settle our minds as we sleep
that tomorrow we may wake
and live to God's glory. **Amen.**

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